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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thinghao F. Wang

Serial No. 10/071,809

Filing Date: February 7, 2002

For METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY
ETCHING SILICON AND/OR
METAL SILICIDES

Examiner: Deo, Duy Vu

Group Art Unit No.: 1765

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action of February 17, 2004 for a period of one month.

Please charge the \$110.00 fee to our American Express Card. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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